

of a selection screen populated with selection choice data from the first data file, enabling selection of a choice from the selection screen, enabling the corresponding operating mode identified in the second data file to be invoked.

35. The control mechanism of claim 33, wherein the sub-choices of at least one of the choices is represented by a figure which is partially hidden by the choice.

36. The control mechanism of claim 33, wherein the annular switch controls cursor rate and duration of movement among the choices and sub-choices, and the center switch identifies the selection.

### REMARKS

Claims 7-9, 10-14, and 23-36 are pending in the above-captioned Patent Application after this Preliminary Amendment. Claims 7-9 and 10-14 are subject to a restriction requirement. Claims 1-6 and 15-22 in Group I have been elected. Claims 1-6 and 15-22 have been canceled without prejudice and claims 23-36 have been added by this Preliminary Amendment. Specifically, claims 23-36 have been added to more clearly define the present invention.

Support for the new claims can be found in the originally filed Application.

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Accordingly, no new matter is believed to have been added by this Preliminary Amendment.

Consideration of the new claims is respectfully requested.

### CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully asserts that claims 7-9, 10-14, and 23-36 are patentable and that the Application is now in a condition for allowance. Accordingly, an early notice of allowance is respectfully requested.

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